

SAN JOSÉ REGIONAL PARKS

Alum Rock Park

California's first and oldest municipal park is nestled within Alum Rock Canyon against the foothills of the Diablo Range. Visitors to Alum Rock Park are provided with leisurely activities such as hiking, cycling, picnicking and relaxing. There are approximately 13 miles of trails, including six miles of equestrian trails and three miles of cyclist trails. For more park information or to reserve a picnic area contact, 408-277-2757.



Edenvale Garden Park

Edenvale Garden Park is fully equipped with three tennis courts, a sand volleyball court and a half basketball court. This park is also toddler friendly with 2 separate play areas. The Climbing Rock Slide area is designated for children ages 5-12 and the Tiny Train Depot is perfect for children ages 2-5. Edenvale Garden Park is open daily from 7:00am until sunset.

Emma Prusch Farm Park

This park sits on 47 acres of land and features a livestock barn, 100 community garden plots and a rare fruit orchard. This park is great for picnicking, flying kites, games and relaxing. At the livestock barn and small animal area, encounter all sorts of farm animals. The rare fruit orchard features a strawberry tree, pear tree and even a raisin tree! The Emma Prusch Farm Park also has picnic facilities and a community meeting hall on site. Visit our Web site at www.pruschfarmpark.org for more information or contact 408-926-5555.

Guadalupe River Park & Gardens

Guadalupe River Park and Gardens (GRPG) includes beautiful stretches of river walk, public festival space, playgrounds, picnic areas and recreational opportunities. Within the park includes the Heritage Rose Garden, Arena Green, Discovery Meadow and McEnery Park. Please visit www.grpg.org for more information.

Japanese Friendship Garden

This beautiful and tranquil garden is a living symbol of the "Sister City" between Okayama, Japan and San José. The Japanese Friendship Garden is located inside of Kelley Park. When visiting the Japanese Friendship Garden be sure to take some time and feed the exotic Koi fish. Two feeding stations are available and food may be purchased at the park for a minimal fee.

Kelley Park

Kelley Park is centralized in the downtown San José region with several picnic areas and barbeques shaded by beautiful mature trees growing amid the expansive lawn area.

Kelley Park is also home to Happy Hollow Park and Zoo, Japanese Friendship Garden and History Park. History Park is a charming 14-acre lot filled with over 27 exhibits, paved streets and an operating trolley car. Admission is free Monday through Friday 12:00-5:00pm. For more information visit, www.historysanjose.org or contact, 408-287-2290.



Lake Cunningham Park

Lake Cunningham Regional Park has something to offer everyone. Centered around a 50-acre lake, Lake Cunningham Park is home to the South Bay Fishing in the City Program and to the largest California skate park, Lake Cunningham Regional Skate Park. This 200-acre park also features a one-mile, 18-station par course that winds around the Big Meadow, perfect for jogging or a leisurely walk. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact, 408-794-7577.

Municipal Rose Garden

San José's 11-acre Municipal Rose Garden is one of the most attractive of its kind in the world. Five and one-half acres are exclusively devoted to shrubs of the rose family and features over 4,000 rose shrubs with 189 varieties represented. Many of the Garden's original features, including the reflection pool in the center of the structural entrance, the two-tiered water fountain and arbor have been donated through the years by the community and the Rose Society.

Overfelt Gardens Park

Visitors will enjoy natural wildlife sanctuaries amid peaceful pond settings surrounded by beautiful trees, shrubs and flowering plants. The Gardens offers the perfect setting for walking, reading, nature photography, writing, drawing and painting, or just relaxing. Educational tours are available for school groups at a nominal fee. Overfelt Gardens is also a beautiful location for wedding ceremonies and picnics. The park is open from 10:00am to sunset daily. Call 408-251-3323 for more information.

